

Hundreds Attend Farewell for 41 Draftees Yesterday

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Lloyd Pinkney Byrd, 35, unemployed, Moneta.
 Vincent D. Rush, 30, welder-mechanic, Rt. 1, Box 314-E, Lomita.
 Jack Edmund Walker, 22, unemployed, Gardena.
 William Jacob Schipper, 22, dairyman, 1808 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance.
 Kenyon Tomomitsu, 25, farm laborer, 25028 Walnut St., Lomita.
 Robert Andrew Bryan, 21, paper boy, 2427 26th St., Lomita.
 Oran Floyd Brown, 22, rubber pressman, 1639 1/2 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance.
 Jack Lewis Elpper, 25, display dept. mkt., 25338 Punnysylvania Ave., Lomita.
 Madlo Akiyama, 23, dry goods store clerk, Spokane, Wash.
 William Earl Studdard, 26, bank teller, 1815 Andros Ave., Torrance.
 James Vincent Burchless, 23, tire-retail operator, Gardena.
 Edward Henry Colburn, 21, unemployed, 2668 W. Carson St., Torrance.
 Clifford William Nix, 35, truck driver, 2845 24th St., Lomita.
 Cecil Chandler Powell, 22, park attendant, 1739 Arlington Ave., Torrance.
 Kenneth Irwin Dow, 30, unemployed, Pasadena.
 Paulson Wilson Mead, 28, laborer, 1513 Madrid Ave., Torrance.
 Willard Orville Gray, 21, unemployed, 2168, 23th St., Torrance.
 Henry Fernandez King, 23, truck driver, Moneta.
 Kiyoshi Okihara, 22, florist, Rt. 1, Box 509, Lomita.
 Frank Donavin McCamey, 21, unemployed, 25030 Cypress Ave., Lomita.
 Lloyd Howard Davis, 22, oil field worker, Rt. 1, Box 630-M, Lomita.
 James John Matthews, 30, plant operator, 35846 1/2 Oak St., Lomita.
 Tony Valentino Michalak, 21, sheet inspector, 1210 El Prado, Torrance.

FOURTH CALL ISSUED FOR 7,080 MEN

The State Selective Service headquarters has issued a fourth call for conscripts, this time for 7,080 men who will be inducted into service between March 17 and March 31. Of the total, 2,002 will be inducted at each of the two Los Angeles induction stations, 1,126 at Sacramento and 1,900 at San Francisco.

Induction also was started during the week of 12,001 men called under the third regulation, California's draft quota for the first year of the conscription program is approximately 37,000 men.

Selective Service headquarters disclosed simultaneously that California has 16,196 men classified as "I-A" registrants, subject to immediate call for service. Another 14,685 men tentatively were placed in that class, pending physical examinations.

WILMINGTON QUOTA HAS LOCAL MEN

Three of the 27 men certified by Wilmington's Selective Service board for the third army induction call on March 5 are Torrance residents and another is from Harbor City. They are Masayuki Akiyoshi, Rt. 1, Box 279; Wesley Garet Brady, Rt. 1, Box 214 and Utaka Takaki, Rt. 1, Box 217, all of Torrance and Mitsuo George Ikeguchi, P. O. Box 1809, Harbor City.

Defense Classes Approved Here for Job Training

(Continued from Page 1-A) classes scheduled after 9 p. m. to be supervised by the high school. Any classes which may be formed for after that hour would probably be of the "refresher" type for unemployed men or women, it was explained.

Seek Extra Funds
 The Junior chamber initiated the program to obtain such instruction and worked with the support of other local organizations, to accomplish it, Secretary Kirkpatrick said. "With the cooperation of the Senior Chamber, our organization has convinced the Los Angeles school board of the urgent need of enlarged facilities for vocational training," he continued.

In a letter to the Junior chamber, Howard A. Campion, assistant superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, recently stated: "At the present time we are attempting to secure funds for special equipment needed through the national defense appropriations; therefore, if we do not succeed in getting approval from the Federal government, we will recommend to the board of education that an addition be made out of local tax funds in the future."

WINS DEGREE

A degree for which the final work was done during the fall semester on the Berkeley campus of the University of California, has been awarded by the Regents to Cyril Christopher Grant of Torrance, chemistry, who was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts, College of Letters and Science.

Airport Efforts May Shift to Alondra Park

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Estimated in developing Alondra Park acreage into an airport. Redondo's chamber has announced support of a move to establish an air center in Alondra Park. The 945-acre tract cannot be improved for county park purposes for many years because of lack of funds for that purpose, according to Supervisor Cesar Hauge. Since it is now owned by the county and would require the expenditure of only a comparatively small sum for grading and leveling, it is pointed out that making this tract into an airport or emergency landing field would be a wise move at this time.

Must Move Fast

Interstate's interest in the Harbor area was detailed to Gilmeister and Clyde Mareh, Chairman of Redondo chamber's industrial committee, by Don Smith, general manager of the aircraft firm and Mr. Hite, vice-president and chief engineer. At the company's plant on Imperial highway across from the Los Angeles Municipal Airport, between 500 and 600 men are working now.

Altho the company has offers of sites from Bakewellfield south to San Diego, it prefers to expand in the Los Angeles metropolitan area and particularly in the harbor district. In addition to manufacturing planes, Interstate also makes hydraulic landing gear for larger planes.

The Doak Aircraft firm's pre-emption was explained to Gilmeister at a luncheon meeting Tuesday noon. The makers of an all-wood plane selling for around \$12,000 are anticipating a substantial Army contract. But they must have their first plane delivered by August 1 and are expecting a shipment of heavy machinery in 30 days. The production line must be established and working in 60 days to fulfill anticipated Army contracts.

Ask Name Changed

Local civic leaders in the South Torrance-Waltheria airport know that it would be impossible to obtain the proposed air center site there in that short length of time. Altho Ben Weston, owner of the acreage, assured Gilmeister

On Good Will



First person to use Federal travel grant fund to foster closer relations between Americans through cultural contacts is this Madison, Wis. doctor, Elmer L. Serwinghaus, shown leaving Miami via Pan American Clipper for Montevideo, Uruguay. He's delegate to Pan American Congress of Undersecretary, starting March 5.

ter he would see the principals of the oil company now holding the indefinite lease on the land to see if they would surrender the lease, even the most optimistic of airport-planners do not hope for quick action.

Just to keep the record straight and to let it be known that the proposed airport on the Weston ranch property is located within the Torrance city limits, the city council Tuesday night authorized the city attorney to draft a resolution to the board of supervisors requesting the name of that project be changed from Lomita airport to Torrance airport.

The Lomita name was given the area on maps and statements of the County Regional Planning Commission which has approved the site for an airport.

Skyscraper Expert Has Reverse Plan

NEW YORK. —(UP)—The man who spent thirty years designing skyscrapers now thinks it's time to start building downward.

Ely Kahn's idea is to build bomb shelters and solve the parking problem—all with the same batch of concrete.

The idea was so thick on the river at Philadelphia on Feb. 22, 1780, that an ox was roasted on

Legion Issues Defense Call

Cooperating with the Federal government in national defense, Torrance post No. 180, American Legion, this week joined with 11,715 other posts in a campaign to register 1,978,119 members, if possible, for national defense service. The local registration night has been set for March 4. All veterans, whether they are members of the American Legion or not, are invited to appear at the post's Carson street clubhouse that evening and register.

"This is a summons for possible important service to our country which we served as young men in 1917-18 and I urge every Legionnaire and other interested World War I veterans to register," Commander Ed Bird said this week.

State Seeks Site for Building Here

If the city of Torrance is willing to donate a site, the State of California may erect a permanent building here to be used as district headquarters for the State Highway Patrol and automobile license bureau. Such a suggestion was made to him by state officials, L. J. Gilmeister reported to Chamber of Commerce directors.

Such a building would permanently establish Torrance as district headquarters for issuing automobile licenses and eliminating the necessity each year of securing temporary quarters, Gilmeister pointed out.

The offer was referred to the city council with the recommendation of Chamber directors that the city may be able to donate a parcel of land from the list of tax delinquent properties.

CRIME INCREASES

The state division of criminal identification and investigation this week reported 4,807 criminal offenses were committed in the state during January as compared with 3,521 during January, 1940. Burglary led all other classifications with 2,991 individual cases reported compared with 2,333 during the same month last year.

Japanese Stress Loyalty to U. S. at Gala Dinner

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of his country. It is the hope of all your mothers that you will discharge faithfully your duties in the military service of the country you are privileged to serve.

"You are, doubtless, aware of the present state of relations between the United States and Japan. Under these circumstances, you may be looked upon during your service with special interest by your superiors. It means that how well you attend to your duties will reflect upon your parents.

"We mothers have long felt that we have been obligated to your country for affording our children the benefits of educational opportunities. Through an occasion such as this, we feel that in a small measure, we are

privileged to express our gratitude to your country, the United States of America.

"It is the wish, the prayer, of your mothers that you will come home safely after completing your terms of service. In behalf of your mothers, then, I bid you health and Godspeed."

Mr. and Mrs. Takano conducted the Japanese Language School at Redondo Beach.

Chairman Yoshinobu in a talk to the young men soon to enter the military service stressed the importance of being loyal to the United States of America and admonished them to faithfully support and cherish the Constitution. While expressing the hope that there would be no armed conflict between the United States and Japan, as there was no necessity for any such action, Yoshinobu told the young volunteers and draftees that if war does come between the United States and Japan, it was their clear duty to re-

MAY ATTEND MEETINGS

Attendance of the city council at the Mayors' and Councilmen's conference in Fresno, March 7 and 8, with expenses paid was authorized by the municipal board Tuesday night.

main loyal to the United States. A number of other men, prominent in the Japanese colony, addressed the young men along similar lines.

Invited guests who responded with brief remarks were: Mayor Tom F. McGuire of Torrance; Edwin Byrd, commander of the Torrance American Legion post; T. R. Yoder, commander of the Redondo Beach American Legion post; and Grover C. Whyte, editor of the Torrance Herald and Lomita News. Mesdames McGuire, Bird, Yoder and Whyte were also guests. A full course Oriental dinner was served, following the traditional Japanese toast to all present, "that they live a million years."

Mrs. Dean L. Sears was called to Banning by news of the serious illness of her father George W. Shaw.

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